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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICRC PARM VS VN PFOR GA

SUBJECT: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE-BAMBIAN

CREDENTIALS PROBLEM

1. AMB EBOU MOMAR TAAL, THE GAMBIAN AMB IN BRUSSELS, HAS ARRIVED IN GENEVA FOR THE LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY CREDENTIALS.

2. EMB SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE GAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN BANJUL AND URGE THEM TO SEND A TELEGRAM TODAY TO THE SEC GEN, DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTER, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. THE CABLE SHOULD STATE THAT THE AMB WILL REPRESENT GAMBIA AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW AND THAT FORMAL CREDENTIALS WILL FOLLOW.

3. ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, FORMAL CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SEC GEN OF THE CONFERENCE, IF POSSIBLE, NOT LATER THAN
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48 HOURS AFTER THE OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE. (A

TELEGRAM IS INSUFFICIENT.) CREDENTIALS MUST BE SIGNED
EITHER BY THE HEAD OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OR BY THE
MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE CREDENTIALS MAY
SIMPLY BE A LETTER SIGNED BY ONE OF THESE LISTED
OFFICIALS, AUTHORIZING AMB TAAL TO REPRESENT
GAMBIA AT THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE RE-
AFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL
LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS CONVENED BY THE
SWISS GOV'T IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND. YOU SHOULD
DO YOUR UTMOST TO HAVE THE CREDENTIALS ARRIVE HERE
WITHIN 48 HRS, OR ASAP AFTER THAT. IF U.S. POUCH
IS QUICKER THAN GAMBIA POUCH OR REGISTERED SPECIAL
DELIVERY AIR MAIL, WE RECOMMEND YOU OFFER TO HELP
IN TRANSMITTING CREDENTIALS. DALE

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